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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

PHILADELPHIA.

PENNSYLVANIA, ſs. *Auguſt* 1, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of Aſſembly, appointed to audit and ſettle the Public Accompts, will meet at the State-Houſe, on the 12th Day of this inſtant Auguſt, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, to attend that Buſineſs, and intend to proceed on the ſame, by Adjournments from Day to Day, until the whole is finiſhed. The Truſtees of the General Loan-Office, the ſeveral County Treaſurers, Collectors of Exciſe, and all others concerned, are therefore deſired to have their reſpective Accompts prepared for Examination and Adjuſtment, at the Time and Place aforeſaid.

A choice PARCEL of INDIGO,
TO BE SOLD BY
WILLIAM SYKES, in Front-ſtreet, three Doors below Arch-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

RUN away the 28th day of Seventh-Month, 1776, *from the ſubſcriber, living in Vine-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, an indented Engliſh ſervant lad, named* WILLIAM TULLY, *about* 18 *years of age, brought up to the loaf-bread-baking buſineſs, he is ſhort of his age, but well ſet, has a caſt in his eyes, dark brown hair; had on two fuſtian jackets, a half worn beaver hat, new homeſpun ſhirt, nankeen breeches, patched on each thigh, thread ſtockings, pumps, and ſilver plated buckles. Whoever ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, or if brought home reaſonable charges, paid by* WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. Two of his toes on one foot are remarkably ſhorter than the reſt; it is apprehended he is gone for New-York or Staten-Iſland, as he has often been heard to ſay he would get to the king's troops. ¶

Philadelphia, July 21, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an apprentice boy, named JACOB HARPER, about 18 years of age, near 5 feet 6 inches high, ſtout made, brown hair, a little freckled in his face, of Dutch deſcent, but ſpeaks good Engliſh; he had on a grey cloth coat, waiſtcoat and breeches, white ribbed cotton ſtockings, and a good felt hat. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall receive Two Dollars reward.

¶ CHRISTOPHER BINKS, Fourth-ſtreet.

Seventh-Month 22, 1776.

THOUGHT to be STOLEN from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Robeſon townſhip, Berks county, a Bay MARE, 4 years old, about 15 hands high, paces and trots, was ſhod before, goes wide with her hind legs, has a ſmall ſtar, ſlim body, full breaſt, ſmall neck and long head, not known that ſhe has any brand. Whoever takes up ſaid thief and mare, ſo that the thief may be brought to juſtice, and the mare to the owner, ſhall have *Three Pounds* reward, or *Forty Shillings* for the mare alone, paid by RICHARD PENROSE. ¶

Penſbury townſhip, Cheſter county, Seventh-Month 30, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcribers, laſt night, two MARES, one black, about 14½ hands high, mixed with white hairs, curled mane, ſaddle marks on her, and a ſore place on her back, commonly called a navel gall, lengthy bodied, low carriage, paces and trots, ſwitch tail, good courage, 10 years old. The other a ſorrel, 14½ hands high, with a large blaze, ſwitch tail, trots moſtly, branded with S on the near ſhoulder, lately ſhod before, 4 years old. Whoever ſecures the thief and mares, ſo that the owners may have them again, and the thief brought to juſtice, ſhall have a reward of *Six Pounds*, or *Thirty Shillings* for each mare, paid by

¶ JOHN PHILLIPS, MARTHA FISHER.

Lancaſter, July 29, 1776.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away the 29th ult. from the ſubſcriber, living in the Borough of Lancaſter, two indented ſervants; one named *Thomas Read*, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſwarthy complexion; has black ſtraight hair, and is much given to ſtrong liquor; had on and took with him a grey hunting ſhirt, yellow trowſers, a pair of old pluſh breeches, worſted ſtockings, old ſhoes, and an old felt hat. The other named *Robert M'Ginnis*, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, with black hair; had on and took with him a grey hunting ſhirt and trowſers, white ſtockings, old ſhoes, and an old beaver hat. They are both from Dublin, and have been about a year in the country; it is ſuſpected they will try to enliſt, and make for the camp; all officers are forewarned not to enliſt them. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants in any goal, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by MICHAEL MOSSER.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Towamenſing townſhip, in Philadelphia county, the 10th day of July laſt, a ſorrel HORSE, full 15 hands high, with a blaze in his forehead, a natural trotter, ſuppoſed to be ten years old, no brand nor ear-mark. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

¶ CHRISTIAN WEAVER.

CAME to the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, at the Indian Queen, in Fourth-ſtreet, about ſix weeks ago, a BAY HORSE, 15 hands high, paces and trots, black mane and tail, black legs. Alſo a BAY COLT, two or three months old. The owner may have them again, on proving property and paying charges.

July 30, 1776. ¶ FRANCIS LEE.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in the townſhip of Plymouth, on the 10th day of July laſt, a red COW, has ſome white on her hind legs. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. ELIZABETH MEREDITH. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Lower-Merion, in Philadelphia county, a STRAY red COW, with a white face, and a ſmall bell on, branded on both horns. The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, by JOSEPH EVANS. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in Eaſt Whiteland, Cheſter county, about the beginning of May laſt, a BAY yearling MARE COLT. The owner coming, proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again.

† JACOB CAUFFMAN.

RICHARD WISTAR, junior,

At the North Side of Market-ſtreet, 5 Doors below Third-ſtreet, HATH for Sale, a few Hogſheads of excellent RUM and MELASSES, which he will diſpoſe of at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Caſh only.

An ORDINANCE *for the RELIEF of the PRISONERS in the ſeveral Goals in the STATE of PENNSYLVANIA.*

WHEREAS at this time the Courts of Juſtice within this State are ſurceaſed, and all proceſs and proceedings, by which ſuits can be legally commenced, proceeded in, or determined, are, by the authority of the people, juſtly and totally ſuppreſſed: And whereas the detaining in cuſtody debtors under execution, who are willing to deliver up their eſtates for the uſe of their creditors, or debtors confined under meſne proceſs, who have no legal mode of entering bail, in order to free their perſons from impriſonment, is not only oppreſſive, but can be of no real benefit or advantage to the creditors; and whereas a total change of government, by the aſſiſtance of Divine Providence, has been effected within the United States, and acts of grace to criminals ſometimes are granted on events of ſuch importance,

Be it ordained and declared, by the Repreſentatives of the freemen of the State of Pennſylvania in General Convention met, That all and every perſon and perſons impriſoned or detained in any goal within this State, by reaſon of any proceſs, writ, or commitment, for debt or any criminal offence whatſoever (except for capital offences, or practices againſt the preſent virtuous meaſures of the American States, or priſoners of war) be forthwith releaſed and diſcharged, Provided always, That all and every perſon and perſons, who ſhall take and claim the benefit of this ordinance, ſhall, before his her or their diſcharge, exhibit a petition in their reſpective counties, where ſuch perſon or perſons are confined, to the perſons herein after named, ſetting forth the reaſons of ſuch their impriſonment, and if he, ſhe or they, ſo petitioning, ſhall be charged in execution, ſuch priſoner or priſoners ſhall, with his, her or their petition, annex the name of his, her or their creditors, and the debts due, as near as can be, and certify an account of his, her or their whole real and perſonal eſtate, with the ſecurities wherein any part of it conſiſts, and the deeds, books of accounts, notes or bonds relating thereunto; and upon ſuch petitions, and certificates delivered, the perſons hereinafter named, in the reſpective counties, or any two of them may, and they are hereby required to order ſuch priſoners to be brought before them, and adminiſter or tender to ſuch perſons the oath or affirmation heretofore required and taken in caſes of inſolvent debtors, by Act of Aſſembly of Pennſylvania, made in the year of our Lord 1729: And upon having taken ſuch oath or affirmation, ſuch priſoner or priſoners ſhall make an aſſignment of ſuch his, her or their eſtate, in the ſame manner as required by the ſaid Act of Aſſembly, and to and for the purpoſes therein mentioned, and ſubject to the pains and penalties declared in the ſaid Act; and thereupon he, ſhe or they ſhall be diſcharged out of cuſtody; from and after which diſcharge he ſhe or they ſhall not at any time hereafter be impriſoned for the ſame debt or debts, for which he ſhe or they have made ſuch aſſignment.

And in caſe it ſhall appear that the perſon or perſons confined is or are in cuſtody upon meſne proceſs only, the perſons hereafter named, or any two of them, in the reſpective counties, ſhall, and are hereby required, by order in writing under their hands, to diſcharge ſuch priſoner or priſoners from his her or their confinement; Provided nevertheleſs, That ſuch ſuit or action ſhall not ceaſe until finally determined by due courſe of law.

And be it farther ordained, That George Bryan, James Young, Jacob Schryner, John Bull, Henry Hill, and Peter Knight, of the city and county of Philadelphia, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the city and county of Philadelphia; and John Wilkinſon, Henry Wynkoop and James Wallace, of the county of Bucks, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners, in the goal of the county of Bucks; and David Cowpland, John Croſby and John Sellers, of the county of Cheſter, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Cheſter; and William Henry, William Bowſman and John Hopſon, of the county of Lancaſter, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county Lancaſter; and Samuel Johnſton, Martin Eychelberger and William Leas, of the county of York, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of York; and Robert Miller, John Holmes and Stephen Duncan, of the county of Cumberland, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Cumberland; and James Read, William Raſer and Daniel Hieſter, of the county of Berks, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Berks; and Robert Trail, Abraham Birlain and Henry Barnet, of the county of Northampton, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Northampton; and William Todd, Charles Ciſna and Robert Elliot, of the county of Bedford, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Bedford; and Samuel Hunter, Laughlin M'Cartney and John Boyd, of the county of Northumberland, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Northumberland; and Edward Cook, Robert Hanna and David Simple, of the county of Weſtmoreland, or any two of them, be and are hereby nominated, impowered and required, to hear and diſcharge the priſoners in the goal of the county of Weſtmoreland. And that all ſheriffs and goalers, heretofore elected and appointed, and all perſons within this State, give due obedience to the ſaid perſons, or any two of them, within their ſeveral counties, who have been hereby authorized and appointed to hear and diſcharge the priſoners aforeſaid.

And be it farther ordained, That the ſeveral and reſpective ſheriffs and goalers of the ſeveral and reſpective counties, heretofore elected and appointed, ſhall, and they are hereby authorized, directed and commanded to keep in ſafe cuſtody all ſuch perſons that now are or ſhall hereafter be committed to them for capital offences, practices againſt the preſent virtuous meaſures of the American States, and priſoners of war, until they ſhall be diſcharged by due courſe of law, or by the authority of the Honorable the Congreſs of the United States.

By order of the Convention,
GEORGE ROSS, Vice-Preſident.

Paſſed Auguſt 1, 1776.
Atteſt. JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

An ORDINANCE *to prevent the Counterfeiting the Paper Money iſſued by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, or by this or any other of the United American States.*

WHEREAS great miſchiefs may ariſe to the United States of America, and the property of the good people inhabitants thereof rendered precarious and inſecure, by wicked and deſigning perſons counterfeiting the paper bills of credit, iſſued by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, or by any of the United States of America, For remedy whereof, be it ordained and declared, and it is hereby ordained and declared by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the State of Pennſylvania in General Convention met, That if any perſon or perſons ſhall preſume to counterfeit any of the bills of credit iſſued, or hereafter to be iſſued, by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, or by and under any laws or reſolves of the Aſſembly of Pennſylvania, or by the Legiſlatures or Aſſemblies, or Conventions, of this or any other of the United States, by printing or procuring the ſame to be printed, in the likeneſs of the ſaid genuine bills of credit; and alſo if any perſon or perſons ſhall forge the name or names of the ſigners of the true bills of credit, to ſuch counterfeit bills, whether the counterfeiting of the bills or names be done within this State or elſewhere, or ſhall utter ſuch bills knowing them to be ſo counterfeited as aforeſaid, and being thereof legally convicted by confeſſion, ſtanding mute, or by verdict of twelve men, in any court of oyer and terminer hereafter to be erected within this State, he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſuffer death. And the diſcoverer or informer ſhall have, as an encouragement for his or her diſcovery, the ſum of Fifty Pounds, to be levied out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the perſon convicted; and if no ſuch goods or chattels, lands or tenements can be found, a reward of Twenty Pounds ſhall be paid out of the public treaſury. And if any perſon or perſons ſhall counterfeit any of the ſaid bills of credit, by altering the denomination of the ſaid bills, with deſign to increaſe the value of ſuch bills, or ſhall utter ſuch bills, knowing them to be ſo counterfeited or altered as aforeſaid, and ſhall be thereof legally convicted in any court of record hereafter to be eſtabliſhed in this State, ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be ſentenced to the pillory, and have both his or her ears cut off, and nailed to the pillory, and be publicly whipped, on his or her bare back, with thirty-one laſhes well laid on.

And moreover, every ſuch offender ſhall forfeit the ſum of One Hundred Pounds, to be levied on his lands and tenements, goods and chattels, the one half to the uſe of the State, and the other half to the diſcoverer. And the offender ſhall pay the party double the value of the damages thereby ſuſtained, together with the coſts and charges of proſecution; and in caſe the offender hath not ſufficient to ſatisfy the diſcoverer for his or her damages and charges, and pay the forfeiture aforeſaid, in ſuch caſe the offender ſhall, by order of the court where he or ſhe ſhall be convicted, be ſold for any term not exceeding ſeven years, for ſatisfaction; and in ſuch caſe the Treaſurer of this State ſhall reward the diſcoverer of ſuch inſolvent offender to the value of Five Pounds out of the public monies in his hands. And every ſuch counterfeit bill ſhall be delivered to the ſaid Treaſurer, to be burnt and deſtroyed.

And be it farther ordained and declared, That the proper bills of credit iſſued by the Honourable the Continental Congreſs, or under the late laws, or by the reſolves of the late Aſſembly of Pennſylvania, ſhall be legal tender in all caſes whatſoever within this State.

By order of Convention,
GEORGE ROSS, Vice-Preſident.

Paſſed Auguſt 1, 1776.
Atteſt. JOHN MORRIS, jun. Secretary.

FORT PITT, *July* 6, 1776.

At a meeting held this day at this place, preſent Kiaſhuta, a Mingo Chief juſt returned from the treaty at Niagara; Capt. Pipe, a Delaware Chief; the Shade, a Shawaneſe Chief; with ſeveral others, Shawaneſe and Delawares; likewiſe Major Trent, Major Ward, Captain Nevill, his officers, and a number of the inhabitants. After being ſeated, Kiaſhuta made the following ſpeech:

"Brothers,

THREE months ago I left this place to attend a treaty at Niagara, to be held between the commanding officer at that place, and the Six Nations, Shawaneſe, Delawares, &c. but I was ſtopped near a month at Cagnawagoe, as the commanding officer had ſent word to the Indians not to aſſemble until he ſhould hear from

[*For the Remainder ſee the fourth Page.*]

LISBON, *March* 19.

THE King's health is ſtill in the ſame ſituation. The rumour ſtill prevails reſpecting preparations of war, but we cannot foreſee on what ſide the ſtorm threatens.

Warſaw, March 23. The diſputes roſe ſo high at the holding of the Dietines at Kaun in Lithuania, that they came to blows, and twelve perſons were killed. The conteſt between the Oginſki and Tyzenhauſen parties was ſo great, that ſabres were immediately drawn. This ſufficiently ſhews what would have been the conſequence if no Ruſſian troops had been in this country.

Paris, April 12. A tragical adventure has juſt happened at Liſle between the regiments of Auvergne and Maine, that are in garriſon there. An uniform was found in one of the barracks, which belonged to one of theſe regiments. That event fired the brains of ſome of the ſoldiers. They imagined it to be the ſpoil of one of their comrades that had perhaps been killed. Others thought it left there to mock them. Some were for burning it, and others thought it better to take ſatisfaction for it. The latter opinion prevailed. The flames of war were kindled, and the day and hour appointed, when the two regiments fought with ſuch fury, that a great number of killed and wounded were left on the field of battle. The officers of theſe two regiments had heard nothing of what had paſſed; and on information of it being given to the Miniſter of war, the regiment of foot, Soiſſonnois, is to be ſent to Liſle, to replace the regiment that ſuffered moſt.

LONDON.

April 11. Advices from Conſtantinople by the way of Genoa ſay, that the Grand Signior is beginning again to make new armaments, the deſigns of which do not in the leaſt appear, which occaſions a variety of ſpeculations.

They write from Warſaw, that it was generally reported in that city the King of Poland was going to have an interview with his Pruſſian Majeſty on the frontiers of the kingdom, relative to ſome general matters between the two kingdoms.

Orders are ſent to Chatham for his Majeſty's frigate Amazon, Capt. Jacobs, of 32 guns, to be fitted out for the North-American ſtation.

April 23. The Congreſs has determined to declare America an Independent State; and it is ſaid they will ſend Ambaſſadors to ſuch of the Courts of Europe as will permit it.

THE BUDGET.

Two millions are to be borrowed towards the ſervice of the preſent year, and funded.

The plan for raiſing the Supplies is ſaid to be as follows:

For £ 2,000,000 of caſh to be paid by the ſubſcribers, Government funds immediately, - - -	1,550,000
And are to deliver to them 60,000 tickets at 10l. each (the prizes to be funded after the drawing of the lottery) amounting to - -	600,000
	£ 2,150,000

For which ſum of £ 2,000,000 received, the ſum of £ 2,150,000 is to be added to the capital of the 3 per cent. conſols.

The following is the manner it is to be divided among the ſubſcribers, and their ſuppoſed profits:

For every 100l. caſh ſubſcribed,

To receive	77	10	0	3 per cents. worth	65 17 6
3 tickets at 10l.	30	0	0	ſuppoſed to fetch to ſubſcribers 12l.	36 0 0
					101 17 6

So that the profit of the ſubſcribers appears to be at preſent 1l. 17s. 6d. per cent. the ſtock reckoned at 85 per cent. The preſent price is 85¼; but ¾ per cent. intereſt, due on Lady-day laſt, is to be taken off, which reduces them to the above price; the intereſt of this new fund to begin from Lady-day.

For paying the intereſt of the above, the duties on wheel carriages, and on windows are to be doubled, and an additional duty is to be laid on wines. A further tax on cards and dice is alſo ſaid to be intended.

A vote of credit for 1,600,000l is likewiſe to be aſked for, which makes the budget 3,600,000l.

The ſhip Williams, Capt. Wheatley, from Jamaica, is arrived at Briſtol, and brings an account, that the latter end of February nine ſail of Spaniſh men of war of the line, and five frigates, with a great number of ſoldiers on board, arrived at Cape Francois, where they landed their men; that this news has much alarmed the inhabitants of Jamaica, who expect a viſit from them; and that neceſſary preparations are making to give them a proper reception.

Letters from Liſbon, dated the 7th of April, mention, that ſeven ſhips from Philadelphia had arrived there with corn and flour, and that they were to take loading, and return to Philadelphia the firſt opportunity.

Among the above ſhips is one called the Hancock and Adams, Captain ——, with a cargoe of fine wheat and other produce of that country.

Letters by yeſterday's Iriſh mail ſay, that a veſſel arrived at Belfaſt from Bourdeaux brings advice, that three ſhips belonging to the Americans were lying in that port when ſhe ſailed—two of them had delivered cargoes of tobacco, and the other flour, and they were then taking on board goods, but could not tell of what kind.

The following tranſports ſailed on Sunday from Graveſend for Spithead, in order to take on board the guards for Boſton, viz. the Jameſon, Patterſon; the Morning Star, Janſon; and the Lord Rochford, Lambert.

Letters from Alicant by the Chambre, Capt. Smith, which is arrived off Dover, bound to Oſtend, bring advice, that on the firſt of February a conſiderable fleet of men of war, having on board near 2000 troops, ſailed from thence for the Iſland of Cuba and Hiſpaniola.

Several Jamaica merchants, it is ſaid, have received letters from thence yeſterday, with orders not to ſend any more goods there till further orders, as they imagined that there would ſoon be a ſtrange revolution in that iſland.

Orders were ſent down laſt night to Portſmouth for ſeveral ſloops of war to get ready to put to ſea at ſix hours notice, in order to carry expreſſes to America, and to the Governors of the Weſt-India iſlands.

It is believed in the city, that the men of war and troops deſigned to bring the Americans under ſubjection, muſt now be employed to defend the Weſt-India iſlands againſt the united force of France and Spain.

There is ſuch want of ſeamen, that the Reſolution ſloop of war, Captain Hawker, which is ſailed from the Downs for Haverfordweſt, to take under convoy ſome tranſports bound to America, has no more than four ſailors on board, beſides the officers. They depend on getting men at Haverfordweſt.

It is computed, by thoſe who have the beſt opportunity of knowing, that the whole caſh of this kingdom amounts to about fifteen millions ſterling; and from a fair calculation we may compute, that fifteen millions ſterling will be required by the Miniſtry for the ſervice of the preſent year, and paid by this oppreſſed nation into his Majeſty's Exchequer; ſo that the whole coin of the kingdom will go in one year to the Crown.

CALCULATION.

1. For the army and navy, already voted by Parliament -	6,266,302	0	9
2. For purchaſing proviſions for the army in America, at the rate they have hitherto coſt; and for arms, ammunition, and other ſtores, and for tranſport ſervice -	4,000,000	0	0
3. For the payment of the intereſt of the public debt, about	4,000,000	0	0
4. For various other wants and demands of government	800,000	0	0
Total	15,066,302	0	9

We neither know, nor believe, that this account is at all exaggerated. What a hopeful condition this nation is in!

Some perſons may perhaps think, that the ſecond article in the above calculation, concerning proviſions, &c. is too high; but the moſt certain method of eſtimating how much thoſe particular articles will coſt this year, is by what they coſt the laſt, in proportion to the number of troops; and whoever makes ſuch an eſtimation, will find they are rather too low than too high.

Extract of a letter from Greenock, April 16.

"On Friday laſt the 42d regiment, or Royal Highlanders, came down from Glaſgow to this place and Port Glaſgow. They embarked on Saturday on board the tranſports.

"Sunday evening the Flora frigate of 36 guns, commanded by Capt. Briſbane, arrived at the Tail of the Bank, who is to take the tranſports under convoy."

To the PRINTER *of the* LONDON EVENING POST.

SIR,

THERE have been very warm debates in council, as ſome of the miniſtry foreſee the intentions of the French and Spaniards, and therefore want to bring about a reconciliation with the Americans before a war with thoſe two powers breaks out, but are ſtrongly oppoſed. Lord S——h, it is ſaid, is terribly frightened; Lord G. looks very ſimple; and the moſt violent of the party are quite dejected. VERITAS.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 26.

Yeſterday afternoon, agreeable to an order of the Hon. Privy Council, the DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE was ſolemnly proclaimed at the Capitol, the Courthouſe, and the Palace, amidſt the acclamations of the people, accompanied by firing of cannon and muſquetry, the ſeveral regiments of continental troops having been paraded on that ſolemnity.

Advices from Charleſtown, which arrived here by expreſs, ſay, that the Cherokee Indians have committed ſeveral outrages; which ſeems to be only a part of the capital and favourite plan laid down by his *moſt excellent* and *clement* Majeſty, George the Third, to lay waſte the provinces, burn the habitations, and mix men, women, and children in one common carnage, by the hands of thoſe mercileſs ſavages. It is to be hoped, however, that our frontier riflemen, joined by thoſe of the Carolinas, will be able, before long, to ſtrike ſome blow that may intimidate the numerous tribes of Indians from falling into the meaſures of the tyrant, and make a ſevere, laſting and ſalutary example of the treacherous Cherokees. By the ſame expreſs, we learn that the army and ſquadron under Clinton and Parker have remained tolerably quiet ſince their late drubbing; but daily make ſome alteration in the diſpoſition of the land forces, from one iſland to another, probably for the ſake of water, of which deſerters ſay they are in great want, as alſo that conſiderable ſickneſs prevails among them, and great diſcontents, from hard duty and bad diet. The deſerters likewiſe ſay, that was not the army on an iſland from which it is difficult to eſcape, two thirds of them, they are confident, would ſoon be with General Lee.—An officer of diſtinction writes, "That when he conſiders the difficulties which the enemy's generals have to encounter, the temper and diſpoſition of their troops, and the improving ſpirit of our people, he aſſures himſelf that the game in that quarter is in our hands, and hopes that God will give them more grace than to ſhuffle it away."

Capt. Denny has lately taken up before Gwyn's iſland 11 anchors and 10 cables, which were left by Lord Dunmore's fugitive ſquadron. One of the anchors is of 1300 wt. with a new cable 120 fathoms long, ſuppoſed to have belonged to the Otter.

By advices ſince our laſt we learn, that Lord Dunmore, in attempting to get poſſeſſion of St. George's iſland, in Maryland, was drove off with the loſs of 11 men killed, and 2 tenders, which the Marylanders ſet fire to, after taking out what was valuable in them, and ſending back to his Lordſhip, by way of preſent, the ſtinking black priſoners they had taken.—His fleet has ſince gone up Potowmack, to get water, of which they are much in want; and ſome of them, it is ſaid, have appeared in ſight of Alexandria.

BOSTON, *July* 25.

Laſt Lord's day arrived here Capt. De Silvere in twenty-ſix days from Martinico; he informs that a number of ſail were ſoon to follow for this port, and the different parts of the continent.

Same day the tranſport ſhip Queen of England, Capt. Arnard, came into Nantaſket road, when ſhe was ſoon made prize off. This ſhip ſailed from Cork laſt September, bound to this port, but by reaſon of contrary winds and bad weather put into Liſbon to refit, from thence came upon this coaſt, and meeting with bad weather again, loſt her rudder, &c. ſhe was obliged to put away for Jamaica; ſhe ſailed from thence the 10th of May, and was upon her laſt caſk of water when ſhe arrived: Her cargoe conſiſts of 1760 barrels of pork, 550 caſks butter, 100 caſks oatmeal, and a quantity of oats in bags and caſks.

July 29. Yeſterday was carried into Marblehead, taken by the Privateers Hancock, Captain Tucker, and the Franklin, Captain Skimmer, the ſhip Peggy, commanded by James Kennedy, mounts ſix 3 and two 2 pounders, bound from Halifax for New-York—ſhe is one of the fleet of 24 ſail who came out with tranſports, under convoy of two men of war, the Renown of 50 and the Flora of 20 guns, having on board a number of troops.—The cargoe conſiſts of 75 dozen hoſe, 180 yards Iriſh ſheeting, 2 boxes cord, 74 dozen porter, 83 dozen ſtrong beer, 311 tierces ſalted beef, 6 barrels herring, 24 camp kettles, 5 dozen canteens, 2 dozen kettles with covers, candleſticks and ſpoons, 2643 mutton hams, 40 dozen rappee ſnuff, 100 gallons rum, 3884 yards oznabrigs, 12 dozen claret, 4 barrels flour, 2 kegs of barley, 230 dozen red port wine, 50 dozen ſherry, 53 dozen white port wine, 16 dozen ſtrong beer, amounting to £ 1509 18 9d. ſterling, and ſome caſh. Alſo the following Tory gentlemen and ladies, viz. Patrick Reed, Thomas Frazier, Robert Semple and wife, Elizabeth Burns, John Burns, Abigil Pecit, Thomas Semple, and the pious Benjamin Davis and ſon, Benjamin Davis, Thomas Pamp, and John Whitehead. The privateer Warren, Captain Burk, engaged with another of the fleet, and near taking her, when by ſome accident ſhe had 3 of her men blown up, and 7 wounded, which obliged them to put into port.

Tueſday 2d of July put into Halifax, a tranſport ſhip, having on board a number of the Heſſian troops.

The above tories were brought to town in a Marblehead ſchooner early this morning, and eſcorted up to goal; they ſay they left Halifax near a month ago; that three tranſports with Heſſian troops, ſailed in company with them bound to New-York; and that the day they left Halifax, they ſaw a fleet of 40 ſail, which they ſuppoſed to be tranſports with Heſſian troops.

NEW-HAVEN, July 31.

Major Meigs of Middletown, in this State, and Capt. Dearborn of Nottingham, in the State of New Hampſhire, who were taken priſoners at the unſucceſsful attempt on Quebec, the 31ſt of December laſt, have been releaſed on giving their parole, to return when called for; and we hear they have both got home.

A few days ſince Captain Packwood arrived at New-London, in 9 days from Cape Francois, and has brought 14 tons of powder, ſome blankets, arms, &c. on account of the States.

PROVIDENCE, July 27.

Since our laſt Capt. Arthur Crawford arrived here from Halifax. He was taken the 28th of April laſt, on his paſſage from this port to the Weſt-Indies, and carried to Virginia, from whence he was ſent to Halifax. He informs that it was reported at Halifax that Lord Howe parted with 14000 foreign troops off the Weſtern-Iſlands.

NEWPORT, July 29.

The Jamaica ſhip lately taken by the brig Andrew Doria, Capt. Biddle, was laſt Friday chaſed athore near Watch-hill, by the Cerberus, Capt. Simmons, who had almoſt got within gunſhot of her, but being afraid to riſk his ſhip any nearer, was obliged to ſtand off again and leave her. The prize, we hear, is a little bilged, but by the aſſiſtance of the Cabot, and Connecticut brig, and a number of ſmall craft, the cargo is likely to be neaaly all ſaved, and 'tis thought the veſſel may be got off.

Yeſterday the privateer Montgomery, Captain Buckley, of Providence, went in the eaſt ſide of this iſland, and carried with him a fine large ſnow, Capt. Gooding from Antigua, loaded with 300 hogſheads of ſugar, and 100 hogſheads of rum; and we hear Capt. Buckley, in company with another privateer, has taken 5 other conſiderable prizes, viz. 3 ſhips, 1 ſnow, and 1 brig, which were but about one day's ſail behind him, two of which with the other privateer were to make ſome port to the eaſtward.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 5.

Extract of a letter from Fort Montgomery, dated July 23.

"The ſhips of war in the North River are now at Haverſtraw. 'Tis evident their deſigns are fruſtrated, not expecting we were ſo well prepared to receive them. They are well watched on both ſides of the river. Capt. Wallace, with 30 men, landed and ſet fire to Captain Lilly's houſe: Tho' the houſe was owned by a great tory, we find the Britiſh Act of Parliament makes no proviſion to diſtinguiſh ſuch from the freemen of America. At this poſt we have 1000 men, and 700 at Fort Conſtitution, well equipped; ſeveral thouſands are at Peek's-Kill and the oppoſite ſide of the river. I came here yeſterday at the requeſt of Gen. Clinton. Should the ſhips attempt to paſs, it muſt be through much fire and ſmoak. Laſt Thurſday a man made his eſcape from on board the Roſe, by ſwimming. He is well known here by officers and men from Boſton, in the train. He was taken laſt Summer by the Roſe, in going to the Weſt-Indies. He ſays, they expected to be joined by ſeveral hundred tories, who were to drive down to them ſtock of all ſorts; they had been informed that great quantities of goods were depoſited in the ſtores at Peek's-Kill, that they were to deſtroy, after which to proceed through the Highlands to Poughkeepſie, and burn our ſhips of war there: That they were much chagrined at the diſappointment,—they had on board 120 men and boys, and 20 marines: That the moſt damage they received was in paſſing the battery at Powles-Hook and the Blue Bell.—The cook of the ſhip had a leg ſhot off, ſome others wounded, a 12 pounder lodged in their fore maſt, one came through her quarter-gallery into the cabin, and that her ſhrouds and rigging ſuffered much. The Phœnix's damage he could not tell, only that ſhe had received a ſhot in her bowſprit. What he ſaw he declared. As he was a priſoner, 'tis not likely they would let him know their diſaſters."

Tueſday laſt arrived Capt. M'Kay from St. Chriſtophers, with a cargo of rum, ſugar, fruit, &c. having met with none of his Majeſty's cruizers in the voyage, till he made Block-Iſland, on his homeward bound paſſage, when he was chaſed by two frigates, but being near the ſhore, ſoon got out of their reach.—He ſays the inhabitants of St. Chriſtophers continue warmly attached to our cauſe, and that their reigning toaſts are, WASHINGTON, LEE, and INDEPENDENCY to America.

The Public are deſired to take notice, that no perſon whatever, either male or female, above the age of 14 years, will be permitted to paſs any of the ferries in the State of New-Jerſey, without a proper paſs from the place they leave.

Since our laſt a number of veſſels have come in from ſea, and joined the miniſterial fleet at Staten-Iſland; but whether their cargoes are Engliſh, Scotch, Iriſh, Heſſian, or Hanoverian, we know not at preſent.

Saturday afternoon a heavy cannonade was heard, ſuppoſed to be an engagement between our Gondolas and the men of war that lately went up the North-river; and we have been favoured with the following particulars by a gentleman who was an eye witneſs to the attack.

At about a quarter after one the Gondolas came up with the ſhipping, and the Lady Waſhington being the foremoſt, fired a ſhot which hulled the Roſe, who was then under way, and obliged her to come to an anchor. The Phœnix and Roſe then began a very heavy fire, which laſted for an hour and twenty minutes, and was as ſmartly returned. Four ſhot were ſeen to ſtrike the ſhipping, but the ſmoke encreaſing very ſoon prevented us from ſaying with certainty what farther execution was done. During the action we had one man killed, one had his leg ſhot off, and another badly wounded; there were 6 or 8 more ſlightly wounded. The Spitfire received 13 ſhot in her hull. The Lady Waſhington unfortunately ſplit her gun, and one other of the Gon-

dolas received considerable damage, which occasioned them to retire until they could refit. The Spitfire (after the Lady Washington, who had got out of the line of battle when she first fired, and in consequence of orders had fallen back) was the foremost during the engagement. The distance was about half a mile.

PHILADELPHIA, August 7.

Extract of a letter from Alexandria, July 31.

"Captain Conway is arrived here from Martinico, with ten tons and an half of powder, and 270 stand of arms; they are all safely landed and taken ten miles up from the river.—Dunmore is gone out of this river—we have thrown up two small breast-works, one at each end of the town, and have a few small guns, such as four and six pounders."

Thursday last a ship arrived here in seven weeks from Marseilles, with a large quantity of Lead, Powder, Flints, and 1100 stand of arms. By a gentleman who came in her, we are informed, that the first embarkation of troops sailed with Lord Howe about the 12th of May; that the second detachment of foreigners had not left Holland, and that it was reported they had refused sailing till a Cartell should be established; that France had two formidable fleets at sea, who were to join off Cape St. Vincent, the whole under the command of the Duke de Chartres, who was cruizing off that Cape; that he had retaken an American vessel from an English man of war; that the carpenters in the French ship yards were kept close at work, Sundays and Holidays not excepted; all the naval and military stores engaged for the King's use, the seamen ordered to be immediately registered, and every thing bore the appearance of war: That the Spaniards had marched a large body of troops to the frontiers of Portugal; that the British Parliament was prorogued and the Irish Parliament dissolved.

Yesterday arrived here the prize ship Friendship, bound from the Grenades for London, deeply laden with rum and sugar; she was taken by the Continental ship of war, Reprisal, Captain Weeks, of this port; who has also taken two other prizes; one a schooner, from the same place for Liverpool, with upwards of 100 hogsheads of rum, which is arrived at Abiecom: the other a brig from Antigua for London, arrived in Toms's Creek, to the northward of our Capes.

Since our last arrived at Egg-Harbour the brig Richmond, taken by the privateer Congress, Capt. Craig, of this port; she was bound from London (but last from Nevis) for Halifax, laden with rum, sugar and melasses, and had a great quantity of gold on board, said to be worth near 20,000l.

Last week arrived here a sloop, mounting eight carriage guns, taken by Captain Barry, in the brig Lexington: she was commanded by one of Captain Goodrich's sons, and fitted out by the noted pirate Lord Dunmore.

The Representatives of the State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations have passed a Resolve, That if any person within that State shall, under pretence of preaching or praying, or in any other way or manner whatever, acknowledge or declare their late King to be their rightful Lord and Sovereign, or shall pray for the success of his arms, or that he may vanquish or overcome all his enemies, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and shall therefore be presented by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence shall be committed, to the Superior Court of the same county, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay, as a fine, to and for the use of that State, the sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, lawful money, and pay all costs of prosecution; and shall stand committed to goal until the same be satisfied.

The Convention of New-York have resolved, that the 27th instant be kept throughout that State as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer to Almighty God, for imploring his Divine Assistance in the organization and establishment of a form of government for the security and perpetuation of the civil and religious rights and liberties of mankind; and to supplicate his further protection in the war which now rages throughout America.

Extract from the Minutes of the CONVENTION *of the State of* PENNSYLVANIA.

Friday, July 26, 1776, P. M.

THE draught of Instructions for the Delegates in Congress was read and unanimously approved, and is as follows, viz.

"GENTLEMEN,

"THIS Convention, confiding in your wisdom and virtue, has, by the authority of the people, chosen and appointed you to represent the free State of *Pennsylvania* in the Congress of the United States of *America*, and authorised you, or a majority of such of you as shall at any time be present, to vote for and in the name of this State, in all and every question there to be decided; and this Convention apprehend it to be a duty which they owe the public to give you the following general directions for your conduct, confident, that you will at all times pay the utmost attention to the instructions of your constituents.

"The immense and irreparable injury which a free country may sustain by, and the very great inconveniencies which always arise from, a delay of its councils, induce us, *in the first place*, strictly to enjoin and require you to give not only a constant, but a punctual attendance in Congress.

"The present necessity of a vigorous exertion of the united force of the free States of America, against our British enemies, is the most important object of your immediate regard, and points out the necessity of cultivating and strengthening, by every means in your power, the present happy union of these States, until such a just, equal and perpetual confederation can be agreed upon, and finally effected, as will be the most likely to secure to each the perfect direction of its own internal police:—In the forming of which confederation, you are to give your utmost assistance.

"We recommend to you to use your utmost power and influence in Congress, to have a due attention paid to the establishing and maintaining a respectable naval force; as such a force is absolutely necessary to every trading nation, and is the least expensive or dangerous to the liberties of mankind.

"With respect to the forming of treaties with foreign powers, it is necessary only to say, that we strictly charge and enjoin you, not to agree to, or enter into any treaty of commerce or alliance with Great Britain, or any other foreign power, but (on the part of America) as free and independent States:—And, that whenever Great Britain shall acknowledge these States free and independent, you are hereby authorised, in conjunction with the Delegates of the other United States, to treat with her concerning peace, amity and commerce, on just and equal terms."

Messieurs HALL *and* SELLERS.

The following Cure for the FLUX *has been proved, by many years experience, to be infallible; and as the Continental Army may, by the change of water and season of the year, be subject to that disorder, your inserting it in your paper will oblige*

Yours and the Public's Friend.

LET the patient take an half or a quarter of a gill of good rum, brandy or rye liquor, as his strength will admit, and as much good hot oak or hickory ashes as will thrice cover the point of a common table knife; mix the quantity of ashes and liquor well together, and take that dose morning and evening, for several days, observing, during the time, not to eat any meat, or any broth made of meat, but may freely use any other kind of food. Water is the best drink, but let a crust of bread, or hot coal be first put into it, or a small quantity of spirits. Wrap a piece of flannel, or other woollen cloth round the belly, to keep it warm; the rest of the body as cold as the patient pleases.

An ORDINANCE *of the* CONVENTION *of the State of* PENNSYLVANIA.

WHEREAS the non-associators in this State have either refused or neglected to deliver up their arms according to the Resolves of the Honourable Continental Congress and the Assembly of Pennsylvania, and effectual measures have not been yet taken to carry the said Resolves into execution:

Be it therefore ordained, by the authority of this Convention, That the Colonel or next Officer in command of every Battalion of Militia in this State is hereby authorised, impowered and required to collect, receive and take all the arms in his district or township nearest to such Officer, which are in the hands of non-associators, in the most expeditious and effectual manner in his power, and shall give to the owners receipts for such arms and the amount of the appraisement, and such as can be repaired shall with all possible dispatch be rendered fit for service, and the value according to appraisement of all such arms, together with the repairs and transportation, shall be paid to the Officer by the Treasurer, on the order of the Council of Safety for the use of the owners.

And be it further ordained, That the same arms shall be appraised by any three reputable freeholders appointed by the Commanding Officer: But if the owner of any arms shall neglect or refuse to apply for such money within six months, the same shall be applied towards the repairs of the arms: And the Colonels are hereby authorized to draw for the necessary sums of money, for the purposes aforesaid, on the Council of Safety.

And it is further ordained, That the Colonels aforesaid shall arm the associators with the said arms, and keep an account to whom they are delivered, and return the same to the Council of Safety: And every associator shall be answerable for such arms or the value, unless lost or destroyed by some unavoidable accident or in actual service.

And be it further ordained, That in case any arms so collected shall not be worth repairing, the same shall be laid by until such time as may be thought proper by the Committee of the County to return them to the owner.

A true Extract from the Minutes,

JOHN MORRIS, jun. *Secretary.*

IN COUNCIL OF SAFETY, PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 6, 1776.

IN consequence of a request of this board, to the Committees of Inspection and Observation of the different counties, to appoint suitable persons to hear the complaints of the families of those associators that have gone to camp, and to supply them with such necessaries as they may stand in need of, the Committee of Inspection and Observation of this city and liberties have recommended the following gentlemen for that purpose, viz.

For the First Battalion. Isaac Coates, William Moulder, Jacob Schreiner.

For the Second Battalion. Moses Bartram, Gasper Guyer, Ephraim Bonham,

For the Third Battalion. George Meade, Richard Dennis, Robert Baily.

For the Fourth Battalion. George Græme, Frederick Dushon, Peter Knight.

For the Fifth Battalion. John Hart, John Tittamary, William Drury.

Resolved therefore, That they be and are hereby appointed accordingly.

Extract from the Minutes,

JACOB S. HOWELL, *Secretary.*

For the PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

The following is an extract of a letter from a Lady of fashion in London; *which shews, that whilst madness influences the men, folly in the extreme governs the fair-sex.*

——"As to the fashions, you will be surprized when I tell you, that the head is dress as high and as broad as it is possible to make it, with two or three yards of different coloured gauze, interspersed with feathers, artificial carrots, radishes and sallad; the whole being at least one yard in height; and I do assure you, strange as it may appear, that I saw a Lady last week, whose cap was curiously ornamented with a *Sow* and *six Pigs*."

*** The WAGGONERS attending the troops on their march from the several counties in the State of Pennsylvania, to join the Camp in New-Jersey, are, on their arrival in this city, desired to call at Colonel CLEMENT BIDDLE, deputy quarter-master general's office, near the sign of the Indian King, in Market-street, where their accounts will be settled without delay.

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Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, ss. } To all whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court of Admiralty for taking cognizance of, and trying the justice of captures of vessels, made in pursuance of the resolves of the Honourable the Continental Congress, and brought into this port of Philadelphia, will be held at the Court-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the 22d day of August inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day; then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of John Barry, Commander of the brigantine of war called the Lexington (who as well, &c.) against the armed sloop or vessel, called the Lady Susan, burthen about 50 tons, mounting 8 carriage guns, lately commanded by William Goodrich, together with her tackle, apparel and furniture. To the end and intent, that the owner or owners of the said sloop, or any person concerned therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be condemned according to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,

ANDREW ROBESON, Register.

JAMES BUTLAND,
FRINGE and LACE MAKER, in Front-street, near Arch-street, makes and sells the following articles, wholesale or retail, viz.

ALL kinds of uniforms for officers and soldiers, in gold, silver, silk, worsted, or thread; where whole battalions may be supplied with lace for hats or clothes, and made to any pattern or colour, at a short notice. Likewise Coachmakers, Upholsterers, Sadlers, and Hatters trimmings, &c. &c.——— Great price will be given for gold or silver lace, either old or new, or gold or silver thread, fleazey or tambour, in an quantity.

Wanted 3 or 4 hands, either men or women, that can weave ribbons, lace, fringe, tapes, or other narrow works, who can be well recommended, may have constant work, and good wages; or any willing to learn the above business, from 12 years old and upwards, may, by applying as above, have good encouragement. ¶

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the night of the 3d inst. August, from the subscriber, living in Kent county, upon Delaware, one pair of dark brown Coach Horses, turned of 5 years old, about 15 hands high, the one has white hind feet. Whoever takes up the said horses, and secures them, so that the owner may get them again, shall have the above reward for both, or Ten Dollars for either; if stolen, and the thief be brought to justice, Five Pounds more will be paid upon his conviction, by RISDEN BISHOP. †

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the pasture of the subscribers, in the District of Southwark, on the night of the 31st of July, 1776, a sorrel HORSE, about 14½ hands high, trots heavy, gallops well, is about 8 or 9 years old, has a rough strong mane, and switch tail. Whoever secures said horse, so that the owners may get him again, shall have *Thirty Shillings* reward; or if stolen, for the horse and thief, *Three Pounds*, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOSHUA and CALEB ASH. ¶

WANTS EMPLOY,

A PERSON who has been regularly brought up to the several different branches of the Cloathing Manufacture, such as combing, scribling, weaving, fulling, dying, and cloth dressing; at all which branches he has worked in this country these seven years past, and can be well recommended, both for his abilities and sobriety, at the different Fulling Mills he has worked at. The said person would be willing to superintend a Fulling Mill, either on shares or at a sallary, or to rent a mill on reasonable terms. For further particulars, enquire at Mr. JOHN SMALLMAN's, shoemaker, in Walnut-street, or at the Fulling Mill, near Dover, Kent county, on Delaware. ¶

West-Whiteland, Chester County, August 2, 1776.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE OPEN, last night, the dwelling-house of the subscriber, out of which was taken an half-worn beaver hat, daubed on one side thin with tar, and no loops, one pair of half-worn calf-skin shoes, with small carved Pinchbeck buckles, one pair of new worsted stockings, of grey colour, one pair of half-worn buckskin breeches, patched in the seat, a good homespun cloth coat, of a cloth colour, lined with broad striped lincey, of red blue and white colours, with a large turn-down collar and yellow gilt buttons, and a black silk handkerchief. Said thief was committed by a certain John Cunningham, lately advertised by Thomas Pedrick, for breaking out of the workhouse in Chester. Whoever takes up said thief, and takes him to the workhouse, shall be entitled to the former reward of Eight Dollars, or for the goods only, the further reward of Two Dollars, by applying to GEORGE THOMAS.

N. B. The surtout he took out of the workhouse is left at my house, and he will wear the clothes that he has stolen. ¶

IN MENS CLOTHES.

RUN away the 30th of July last, from the Jerseys to Philadelphia or New-York, a MULATTOE Woman Slave, named *Maria*; had on a white or red and white jacket, white ticken breeches, white stockings, old mens shoes, and an old beaver hat; she is hardly discernable from a white woman, is rather thinish visage, middle size, thick legs, long black hair, and about 35 years old; she hath left behind her three young children, a good master and mistress, and is going towards New-York after a married white man, who is a soldier in the Continental service there. Whoever secures the said Mulattoe in goal, and will immediately advertise the same in this paper, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward.

RUN away on Sunday night last, from the subscribers, living in Montgomery township, Philadelphia county, two indented Irish servant men, one of them named *John Lewis*, 18 years of age, black hair, tied behind, understands the military exercise very well, an active smart fellow; had on, and took with him, his regimental coat, of brown cloth, faced with buff, striped jacket, buckskin breeches, almost new, a pair of linen drawers, shoes and stockings; he has a large scar on one side of his head, close under his hair, has had the first joint of one of his fore fingers cut off, and is about 5 feet 7 inches high. The other named *Manus O'Cannon*, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 5 inches high, much marked with the small-pox, of a very dark complexion; had on, and took with him, a good blue coat and jacket, 3 shirts, his other clothes not known; he wears very black curled hair. Whoever takes up the said runaways, and secures them, so as their masters may get them again, shall have the reward of TEN DOLLARS, or FIVE DOLLARS for either of them, and all reasonable charges.

MATTHEW HINES,
August 5, 1776. ‖ JOHN SIMPSON.

Philadelphia, August 5, 1776.

RUN away from the subscriber, living near the lower Second-street bridge, near the dock, on the 31st of July last, an English servant man, named *Aaron Gover*, a baker by trade, but formerly worked at the weaving business, about 20 years of age, slim built, pock-marked, talks very much on the West country dialect, rocks in his walk, and is somewhat knock-kneed; his clothes uncertain, as he has taken several sorts with him. Whoever secures the said servant in any goal, or brings him home to his master, shall have *Twenty Shillings* reward, and all reasonable charges. THOMAS MIDDLETON. ¶

Abington, August 7, 1776.

DANIEL CARR is hereby desired to take notice, that if he, or some person for him, doth not call on the subscriber and redeem a WATCH, which by the said CARR was left as pledge for a sum of money, recovered before JOHN MOORE, Esq; the said Watch will be sold by public vendue, on Thursday, the 22d day of August instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of William Jenkins, in Abington aforesaid, by THOMAS FLETCHER. ¶

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Providence township, Philadelphia county, some time about the beginning of July last, two strayed COWS, one of them a pale red, the other a brown, with a white face and some white under the belly. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges and take them away.

¶ EDWARD LANE.

Several SUMS of MONEY
To be LETT at Interest, on good real Security,
By JOHN ORD,
NOTARY PUBLIC and CONVEYANCER,
In Front-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets. ¶

THE Creditors of WILLIAM RAY (who kept store in East-Pennsborough, on Susquehanna, and failed in the Year 1750) are desired to bring in their Accounts proved, to the Subscribers, they having a small sum amongst them. § JEREMIAH [illegible]

Detroit. While I was at Cagnawagoe, eight hundred Indians, of the Six Nations, hearing of my intention of going to the treaty, came to meet and go with me. Juſt as we arrived at a ſmall village beyond Cagnawagoe, they received a meſſage from the commanding officer, acquainting them the treaty was over; but they, notwithſtanding, perſiſted in going. I received a meſſage at the ſame time inviting me to come, and aſſuring me that the council fire was not yet entirely extinguiſhed. Upon my arrival, with the reſt of the Indians, I informed the commanding officer that I had come a great diſtance to hear what he had to ſay, and deſired that he would inform me, but he told me that he was not yet prepared to ſpeak with me, which ended our conference."

Kiaſhuta then produced a belt of the wampum which was to be ſent from the Six Nations to the Shawaneſe, Delawares, Wyandotts, and Weſtern Indians, acquainting them that they were determined to take no part in the preſent war between Great-Britain and America, and deſiring them to do the ſame.

N. B. Kiaſhuta has the belt, and is ordered by the Six Nations to ſend it through the Indian country.

He then addreſſed himſelf to the Virginians and Pennſylvanians in the following manner:

"Brothers,

"We will not ſuffer neither the Engliſh or Americans to march an army through our country. Should either attempt it, we ſhall forewarn them three times from proceeding; but ſhould they then perſiſt, they muſt abide by the conſequence. I am appointed by the Six Nations to the care of this country, that is, to the care of the Indians on the weſt ſide of the river Ohio; and I deſire you will not think of an expedition againſt Detroit, for, I repeat it to you again, we will not ſuffer an army to march through our country." A ſtring.

Kiaſhuta again roſe and ſpoke as follows:

"Brothers,

"Should any miſchief chance to be committed by any of our people, you muſt not blame the nations, nor think it was done by the approbation of the Chiefs, for the Six Nations have ſtrictly forbid any of their young men or tributaries to moleſt any people on their waters, but if they are determined to go to war, let them go to Canada, and fight there." A ſtring.

Kiaſhuta then addreſſed himſelf to Capt. Pipe, a Delaware Chief, deſiring him to inform his nation of what he had heard, and to requeſt them to be ſtrong, and join with the other nations in keeping peace in his country. A ſtring.

He alſo recommended to the Shade, a Shawaneſe Chief, to do the ſame. He then deſired the foregoing ſpeech might be diſtributed through the country, to quiet the minds of the people, and convince them the Six Nations and their adherents did not deſire to live at variance with them.

To which Capt. Nevill returned the following anſwer:

"Brother Kiaſhuta,

"I am much obliged to you for your good ſpeech on the preſent occaſion. You may depend we ſhall not attempt to march an army through your country without firſt acquainting you with it, unleſs we hear of a Britiſh army coming this courſe, in ſuch caſe we muſt make all poſſible ſpeed to march and endeavour to ſtop them."

To which Kiaſhuta replied there was not the leaſt danger of that, as they ſhould make it their buſineſs to prevent either an Engliſh or American army from paſſing through their country.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, living near to John Jones, Inn-keeper's, in Carnarvon townſhip, Berks county, on the 11th of April laſt, a BAY MARE, ¾ blooded, a natural trotter, ſhod all round, remarkably bad to ſhoe behind, or catch when out of hand, is between 13 and 14 hands high, ſix years old this ſummer, ſhe hath no white marks but a few white hairs mixed with brown on her forehead by way of a ſtar, has a little round brand on her near ſhoulder but no letter. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and brings her home, or gives notice where ſhe is, ſo as the owner can get her again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ ROBERT SMITH.

New-Britain, Bucks county, Sixth-Month 26, 1776.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, in the night of the 22d of this month, a bay HORSE, about 15 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, not larger that a penny, paces and trots well, and is a ſhowey horſe when in fleſh, but hath lately had the diſtemper and is much reduced; he hath the ſcratches, and is ſcabby above the ſetlock of the near hind leg. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, and ſecures them, ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, and the horſe to the owner, ſhall be intitled to the above reward, or *Twenty Shillings* for the horſe, with reaſonable charges. ROBERT KIRKBRIDE.

N. B. His near hind hoof ſtands a little twiſting in towards the other foot. §

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Lower-Smithfield townſhip, Northampton county, on the 19th of June laſt, a certain Dutch ſervant man, named *George Frederick Spier*, about 40 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on a whitiſh coloured ſurtout coat, white jacket, ſhort ſtriped trowſers, a ſhirt of Ruſſia ſheeting, and black ribbed ſtockings without feet. He was formerly a ſervant to Thomas Yardly, of Bucks county, and lately adverſtiſed in the Pennſylvania Gazette, as being in the cuſtody of the goaler of this county. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that I can have him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, from me GARRET BROADHEAD. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, living in Hempfield townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the night of the 25th of June laſt, a light bay MARE, about 14 years old, 14 hands high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, neither brand nor ear-mark, paces and hand-gallops well; ſhe has two ſmall marks or ſpots on each ſide of her back, occaſioned by the ſaddle. Any perſon ſecuring the mare and thief (if ſtolen) ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, and the ſubſcriber may have his mare again, ſhall have the above reward, and for the mare only, Thirty Shillings, and all reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ NATHANIEL BARBER.

N. B. The ſame night that the above-mentioned mare went away, there came to the paſture of Nathaniel Barber, a ſmall bay mare, branded on the near ſhoulder W and on the hip G, trots all; the owner, by proving his property and paying charges, may have her again: It is thought ſhe is a ſtolen creature, and the thief not ſatisfied with his bargain, exchanged for a better.

Eaſton, in Northampton County, July 23, 1776.

WAS committed to the goal of this county, about three weeks ago, a certain Negroe man, who calls himſelf NED, but was committed by the name of BEN, is about 34 years of age, and ſays he belongs to Mr. Samuel Moore, of Hopewell townſhip, near Penny-Town, in New-Jerſey. His ſaid maſter is therefore hereby required to come, pay charges, and take him away. PETER EALER, Goaler. ¶

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STOLEN or STRAYED, out of the Diſtrict of Southwark, on Friday night, the 21ſt of June laſt, a brown HORSE, about 14½ hands high, between 7 and 8 years old, a ſwitch tail and mane, the mane hangs to the off ſide, a neat head with ſharp ears, a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, paces and trots, ſhod all round, a few ſaddle-marks, and a little hog-backed. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and brings him to WILLIAM WELCH, in Almond-ſtreet, ſhall receive the above reward. ¶

Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county, June 1, 1776.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, an Iriſh ſervant GIRL, named Elizabeth Nangel, *about 19 years of age, of a fair complexion, light brown hair, remarkable ſhort, and a negrofied noſe; ſhe ſpeaks on the Iriſh dialect; had on, and took with her, a black bonnet, a cap with edging round it, a calicoe ſhort gown, two ſtriped lincey petticoats, check apron, two ſhifts, a pair of calf-ſkin pumps, with carved Pinchbeck buckles all new. Whoever takes her up, and ſecures her, ſo that her maſter may get her again, ſhall receive the reward of EIGHT DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by* ABEL REES. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY ſtrong healthy NEGROE Man, 25 Years of Age, has had the Small-pox, was brought up to farming, can work in the Brick-yard, is handy, and can turn his Hand to any Kind of Buſineſs; his preſent Maſter having no Employ for him. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living near Warwick, in Cæcil county, Maryland, on the 16th day of March laſt, a Negroe man, named BEN, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather of a yelloviſh colour than black, one of his fore fingers very remarkable, it is both ſtraight and ſmall at the end, occaſioned by a cut; it is very likely he is ſculking about Queen-Anne's county or Kent county, Maryland, as he is well acquainted in both places, and in Saſſafras Neck, Cæcil county; his mother lives with Dr. Seal, in Queen-Anne's, near the Head of Cheſter, where ſaid Negroe is well known; had on, and took with him, a ſhort brown coat, bound with yellow ferreting, an old white home made jacket and breeches, white yarn ſtockings, old ſhoes, half ſoaled, a good pair of leather breeches; he belonged to James Black, Merchant, in Kent county, about 18 months ago; he is artful and cunning, and perhaps may change his name and clothes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Negroe, ſo that his maſter may get him, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

July 2, 1776. § CHARLES HEATH.

New-Caſtle, July 3, 1776.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, about two weeks ago, a ſorrel HORSE, about 11 years old, he is about 14 hands high, chunky and well made, a ſtar in his forehead, 3 white feet, has a remarkable ſcar on his rump, juſt above his tail, as if it was cut with a horſe ſhoe, branded on the buttock Y, was in good order, and ſhod all round; draws well in a chair, cart or waggon. Whoever returns ſaid horſe to the owner, ſhall have Two Dollars for their trouble; and if ſtolen, for the horſe and thief, Three Pounds reward, paid by

¶ RICHARD JANUARY.

SILVER WATCHES,

Of a good Quality, to be SOLD by

THOMAS HOWARD,

In Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, and next Door to the Corner of Strawberry Lane, where he CARRIES on the CLOCK and WATCH-MAKING Buſineſs, as uſual, in its various Branches. Likewiſe Seals, Strings, Chains, Keys, &c. *N. B.* Maſters of Shallops, Poſts, and others, who bring up Watches from the Lower Counties, or elſewhere, to be repaired, by favouring him with their Cuſtom, may have their own done *gratis*. ‖ 6 W.

Talbot County, Maryland, June 5, 1776.

THE Subſcriber will attend at the Court-Houſe of the ſaid County, on every Tueſday of the Week, for the Purpoſe of giving in Exchange, Bills of Credit emitted by the Provincial Convention the ſeventh Day of December 1775, agreeable to a Reſolve of ſaid Convention, for thoſe emitted by the Provincial Convention the twenty-ſixth Day of July 1775.

WILLIAM HINDMAN, Treaſurer of the Eaſtern Shore.

¶7ſ6.

Philadelphia, June 14, 1776.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber hath fixed a connection to carry on the Woollen Manufactory in all its branches, as large as it can be made to anſwer, and as it may be of very great ſervice in the preſent ſituation, NOTICE is hereby given to all Wool-growers and Skinners, that may have Wool on hand to diſpoſe of either for the purpoſe of cloths or ſtuffs, if they will either bring or ſend it by any conveniency that they can make agreeable according to their ſituation, they may depend on having the beſt price according to the quality, and ready money as ſoon as delivered, for any quantity great or ſmall.

PHILIP MARCHINTON, at his Store, No. 4, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in Market-ſtreet. §

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE two ſtory ſtone meſſuage or tenement, plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Briſtol townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 7 miles from the city of Philadelphia, adjoining lands of William Wilſon, Henry Rhor, and others, containing about 200 acres, more or leſs; there are about 100 acres of good plowland, 12 acres of excellent meadow, about 5 acres of good orchard, and the reſt woodland; in each field is good ſprings of water, excepting one, which the water may be eaſily brought to. The title is indiſputable. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. THOMAS GRIFFITH. ¶

Allen's-Town, New-Jerſey, June 15, 1776.

SIX POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS a certain *John Kelly*, a deſerter from one of the Jerſey battalions, a thick well ſet fellow, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has by colluſion and artifice induced my ſervant *William Richardſon*, an Engliſh lad, about 20 years of age, to ſign an indenture on himſelf to him the ſaid *Kelly*, and have gone off together. I do hereby offer the reward of *Three Pounds*, to any perſon who ſhall take up either of the above perſons, and ſhall ſecure them in any goal in this or the neighbouring provinces, and give notice thereof to me

¶ EDWARD GRIFFEES.

To be SOLD, and entered upon immediately,

THE beautiful pleaſant ſituated FARM, called Cornwall, near Pitt's-town, in Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, which was formerly the property of Mr. Lewis Stevens, deceaſed, and now in poſſeſſion of Mr. Richard Stevens; it contains about 680 acres of land, about 320 acres of which are good woodland and meadow, the reſt cleared, and divided into very convenient fields, well watered, beſides a fine young orchard of 400 apple-trees, chiefly grafted with the beſt of fruit; there are alſo on ſaid farm, a good genteel ſtone dwelling-houſe, barn, and other convenient out buildings; upon the whole, it is reckoned one of the moſt genteel, pleaſant inland ſituated farms in the province; a good title, and eaſy terms of payment will be given to the purchaſer, who may alſo purchaſe all the ſtock of horſes, cattle, &c. and farming utenſils thereon. Whoever inclines to purchaſe, may apply to JAMES PARKER, Eſq; and Mr. JOHN EMLEY, living near ſaid farm, or of Mr. RICHARD STEVENS, who will acquaint them of the price and terms.

ALL thoſe indebted to the Printers hereof, for one or more Years of the *Pennſylvania Gazette*, or for other Printing Buſineſs, are earneſtly requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment.—As the extraordinary Advance in the Price of Paper, and other Materials, makes this Requeſt abſolutely neceſſary, we hope thoſe in Arrear will conſider the neceſſity of a punctual Compliance therewith, which will greatly oblige their humble Servants, HALL AND SELLERS.

N. B. As moſt of our Country Cuſtomers, in this and the neighbouring Colonies, have frequent opportunities of ſending to this City, we hereby requeſt ſuch as are in Arrear will obviate the Difficulty of collecting a Number of ſmall Debts, by ſpeedily ſending or ordering Payment.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE public ſervice requiring my being from home, prevents me from giving perſonal attendance to my private affairs as formerly, I muſt requeſt all thoſe who are indebted to me to call and pay it to my wife, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued without reſpect to perſons; and thoſe to whom I may be indebted, may call and have their money immediately. I beg the continuance of the cuſtom of my friends and acquaintance as formerly, at my houſe, at the ſign of the Buck, in Second-ſtreet, where the beſt attendance and kind uſage will be given both to man and horſe. Beſt Draught and Bottled Porter as uſual.

I am, the Public's moſt obedient humble ſervant,

† LEWIS FARMER.

May 21, 1776.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away the 22d of June laſt was a year, from the ſubſcriber, living on Tom's Creek, Frederick county, Maryland, the two following indented ſervants, viz. *John M'Mahon*, born in the Weſt of Ireland, and ſpeaks a little on that dialect, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, by trade a Gardener, has black curled hair, mixed with ſome grey, a black beard, a down look, has loſt all his fore teeth, ſtoop ſhouldered, has been in this country 20 years, 7 years of which he has been in the army, and can give an account of many places he has ſeen in his travels; he is ſuppoſed to be in the lower part of Lancaſter county, as ſuch a one has been heard of there, and paſſes by the name of *John Meloney*.

Bridget Curly, born in the Weſt of Ireland, and ſpeaks a little on that dialect, about 20 years of age, about 5 feet high, round faced, a little pitted with the ſmall-pox, has light brown hair; came into this country about 3½ years ago, with Captain Hayman, and landed at Baltimore. They went together to Reading town, where they parted; ſhe took up with one *Peter Ribly*, and both lived ſome time at an Iron-works, not far from Reading; from thence they went to Octarara, where they lived ſome time. The ſaid *Ribly* went away and left her there, after which ſhe went to Lancaſter, and lived there with one *John Smith*, where ſhe had a child about 10 or 11 months ago, and ſince has lived in Coneſtoge, and ſometimes in Pequea ſettlement, working about as an hireling, and paſſes by the name of *Betty Ribly*. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or *Five Pounds* for either, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by HENRY WILLIAMS.

N. B. It is not thought neceſſary to deſcribe the cloathing they took with them, as they have been ſo long gone. ‖ 7ſ6.

Deer-Creek, Harford County, Maryland, May 27, 1776.

FIFTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the 27th inſtant May, 3 convict ſervants, one named *John Mahony*, alias *Nonn*, a native of Ireland, ſpeaks a little on the brogue, ſhort light coloured hair and eye-brows, pitted with the ſmall-pox, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſtout and well made, aged about 23 years; had on, and took with him, an old ſmall beaver hat, a lightiſh coloured jacket, tow ſhirt, old green knit breeches, yarn ſtockings, country made ſhoes, with ſteel buckles. *Thomas Jones*, alias *William Griffith*, a Welſhman, about 5 feet 8 inches high, aged 25 years, black hair, ſore eyes, ſpeaks upon the Welſh dialect, not very eaſy to be underſtood by a ſtranger, a dirty white coloured coat and red jacket, having 3 or 4 buttons off the bottom, good buckſkin breeches, tow ſhirt and trowſers, alſo ſtockings, ſhoes, and odd braſs buckles. *James Kay*, born in Ireland, aged about 23 years, about 5 feet 7 inches high, brown hair, a hat (what ſort unknown) a brown broadcloth coat and jacket, almoſt new, a fine ſhirt, alſo a tow ditto and trowſers, blue ſtockings, and half-worn ſhoes, with buckles in them. It is probable they may have paſſes, and change their names and dreſs, as they took other clothes with them. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants, if 20 miles from home, ſhall have *Ten Dollars*; if 50 miles, *Twenty Dollars*; if 100 miles, *Thirty Dollars*; and if 200 miles, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by WILLIAM WEBB. ‖ 5 w.

*** *It is ſuppoſed they will try to make for the miniſterial army.*

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away the 29th of May laſt, at night, from the ſubſcriber, living in Edgmont townſhip, Cheſter county, in the province of Pennſylvania, a ſervant man, born in England, named *Jacob Yerb*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, well ſet, of a ſandy complexion, ſpeaks rough Engliſh, has ſtraight hair, and a mark in his right cheek, occaſioned by a burn; took with him an ax, a half-worn felt hat, two homeſpun flaxen ſhirts, two pair of tow trowſers, two jackets, one of them made of new cloth, with metal buttons, the other of white cloth, lined with ſtriped lincey, and had metal buttons, ſome of them marked No. 16, a pair of pumps, a pair of ſhoes; he is a tolerable ſcholar, and will probably forge a paſs, and endeavour to get into the miniſterial army, as he has been a ſoldier. Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter gets him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

‡ JONATHAN HUNTER.

RUN away, on Thurſday night laſt, from the ſubſcriber, an Engliſh ſervant man, named JOHN BADGER, aged about 19 years, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, his eyes grey, his face a little pock-marked, and his hair of a brown colour, curled behind, and turned up before; he had on a lightiſh coloured ſhort cloth coat and waiſtcoat, with white metal buttons, buckſkin breeches, blue and white worſted ſtockings, a pair of new ſhoes, a white ſhirt, an Engliſh cocked hat, with ſmall gold twiſt round the crown, and pinchbeck ſhoe and knee buckles. It is probable that he will change his dreſs, having carried away with him a claret coloured ſuperfine cloth coat and waiſtcoat, a whitiſh coloured cloth coat and waiſtcoat, and dark coloured ditto, ſeveral white ſhirts, a pair of Engliſh boots, almoſt new, a pair of ſpeckled ſilk ſtockings, with linen ſoals to the feet, two pair of white thread ditto, a pair of black worſted ditto, a blue and white ſilk waiſtcoat, and a red and white old linen ditto. It is thought he intends to inliſt himſelf either in the army or on board ſome of the ſhips or gondolas. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have a reward of *Three Pounds*, and if brought home, reaſonable charges.

Philad. June 8, 1776. ‖ BENJAMIN CHEW.

WAS TAKEN, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, out of the houſe of Hugh Morton, between the 25th of April and the 5th of May laſt, a middle ſized SILVER WATCH, with a china face, and has *B. Brickley, London*, in the face, number forgot, the letters *B. B.* are like *R. R.* ſhe had a black ribbon to her, and braſs key, and a ſteel ſeal in form of a compaſs ſeal. Whoever ſecures the watch and thief, ſo that the owner may have it again, ſhall receive Three Dollars for watch and thief, or Two Dollars for the watch only, paid by HUGH MORTON, in Falls townſhip, Bucks county, 2 miles from Trenton ferry. ¶

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